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SUBJECT: USNS HAYES CLEARANCE REQUEST

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL, DEPT HAS RECEIVED NAVY ASSURANCES THAT ALL DEVICES WILL BE REMOVED WHEN EXPERIMENT IS COMPLETED. EMBASSY MAY NOTIFY GCOB AT END OF EXPERIMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THAT CONDITION. TERMS OF CLEARANCE APPROVAL ARE ACCEPTABLE TO NAVY AND DEPT.

2. GCOB REFERRAL TO CONTINENTAL SHELF IN PARA 1 OF REFTEL IS ASSUMED BY THE DEPT TO BE WITH REFERENCE TO THE GEOGRAPHICAL CONTINENTAL SHELF AND NOT REPEAT NOT WITH REFERENCE TO THE LEGAL DEFINITION OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF WHICH, AS STATED IN ARTICLE 1 OF THE 1958 CONVENTION ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF, BEGINS OUTSIDE THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AREA OF THE TERRITORIAL SEA. THEREFORE, WITHIN THE

TERRITORIAL SEA THERE IS NO REPEAT NO LEGALLY DEFINED
CONTINENTAL SHELF. US UNDERSTANDING OF CLEARANCE
APPROVAL IS THAT PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY GCOB TO
CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WITHIN THEIR TERRITOR-
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